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is that a federal court may pass on  
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A full assortment  
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But War Preparations Go on  
With Alarming Rapidity.  
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### THE PRESIDENT STANDS FIRM.

Though European and American  
Financiers Beg For Peace.  
But He Says Cuba  
Must Be Free.

### UNITED STATES BUYS ANOTHER WARSHIP.

Washington, March 15.—This has  
certainly been the day of rumors, but  
none have been confirmed. It was  
rumored this morning that the presi-  
dent had changed his policy and was  
now for peace at any price. But this  
has been disproved. It is now known  
positively that war pressure has been  
brought to bear on him by leading  
American and European financiers to  
settle the trouble with Spain without  
a war. But that president has posi-  
tively refused to listen to their  
pleadings and has announced final-  
ly that his policy will not be  
changed. Cuba must be freed and  
the honor of this country must be  
preserved. The responsibility of war  
will rest solely with Spain.

War preparations are being pushed  
today it possible more hurriedly than  
even yesterday. Plans are being pre-  
pared for the mobilization of the  
militia and for the rapid movement  
of troops to the Atlantic coast de-  
fenses.

There will probably be no change  
in the situation until the report of  
the court of inquiry, which is not now  
expected before Saturday. Absolutely  
nothing official has yet been heard  
at the navy department from the  
court of inquiry.

Spanish cables today state that  
Spain is buying large quantities of  
the most dangerous ammunition in  
England that can be gotten, and is  
making many very significant though  
secret movements.

Spain claims today to have bought  
a Chilean warship.

The United States today bought  
another battleship from Brazil.

Washington, March 15.—Two  
thousand new Spanish troops reached  
Havana today. Secretary Long says  
this afternoon that he hardly expects  
the report of the court of inquiry this  
week. The visit of Senor Quesada,  
the representative of the Cuban re-  
public to Hobart last night was prac-  
tically a recognition of the Cuban re-  
public, and is considered here as  
most significant.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PASTOR.

Strong Words of Commendation For  
Governmental Policy.

Washington, March 15.—President  
McKinley occupied his pew at the  
Metropolitan church Sunday morning  
and listened to a sermon by Dr. Hugh  
Johnson, his pastor, which dealt at  
some length, and quite directly, with  
the problem which most thoroughly  
engrosses the president's mind. He  
took the Spanish situation for his  
text, and during his discourse said:

"One thing is certain, we shall not  
have war unless there is absolute jus-  
tification for it. The dignity and  
honor of the nation shall be upheld,  
and American loyalty and bravery  
remain unimpaired as ever; but the  
calm and firm attitude of the chief  
executive assures us that neither by  
prejudice, passion, popular clamor,  
hysteria, or ambition, will this nation  
be involved in a deadly strife. Secure  
from invasion, with inexhaustible  
wealth and resources, with a people  
full of the martial spirit and able to  
put ten millions of soldiers into the  
field, and cover the seas with battle-  
ships, what have we to fear from a  
bankrupt nation that cannot even  
subdue twenty to thirty thousand  
ragged, ill-fed and poorly equipped  
Cuban insurgents? or from an alliance  
of France and all the Latin nations  
against us? Come the three corners  
of the world in arms and we shall  
shock them."

"But this power is controlled by  
intelligence, patriotism and Christian  
principle, and only stern duty to hu-  
manity and civilization, just relations  
with our fellow men, and national  
honor will lead us to let loose the  
dogs of war. Desiring and praying  
for peace, let us hope that the extent  
and vigor of these war preparations  
will avert the conflict and assist the  
cause of peace."

### Not Yet Indicted.

At last accounts Mr. Sam D.  
Clark had not been indicted at May-  
field for the killing of Mr. S. R.  
Carney.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in  
Paducah.

### THE HIGH EXECUTIONERS.

The Goebel State for Election Com-  
missioners Goes Through.

Frankfort, March 15.—The Go-  
bel election slate went through at the  
democratic caucus last night. The  
nominations are Chas. B. Poyntz, of  
Mayville; ex-Congressman W. T.  
Ellis, of Owensboro, and ex-Chief  
Justice W. C. Pryor, of New Castle.  
The nomination of Judge Pryor was  
against his protest, but Speaker Peck-  
ham assured the caucus that Pryor  
would accept. The omission of a  
populist may cause a split between  
the democrats and populists. Per-  
kins, of Webster, was spokesman for  
the populists at the caucus last night,  
and he said the Goebel election bill  
would have been defeated in the house  
but for a trade with the populists to  
elect a populist on the commission in  
consideration of five populist votes  
for the bill. The names placed before  
the caucus were: Chas. B. Poyntz,  
of Mayville; W. S. Pryor, of New  
Castle; W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro;  
Jas. D. Leach, of Princeton; L. S.  
Johnson, (populist), of Versailles.  
The vote resulted: Ellis, 75; Pryor,  
62; Poyntz, 57; Leach, 28; Johnson,  
38. The three highest were declared  
elected.

### GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO LABOR.

Noteworthy Speech by Chief Arthur,  
of the Brotherhood of  
Engineers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—  
The conference of railway trainmen,  
being held in this city, resolved itself  
into a mass meeting at the City Au-  
ditorium Sunday and a regularly  
prepared program of speeches, music  
and recitations was carried out.

The chief address was made by  
Grand Chief Arthur, of the B. of  
L. E.

In the course of his speech Chief  
Arthur made use of the following  
language, which was vigorously ap-  
plauded by the large audience: "I  
differ with many labor leaders as to  
methods to be pursued in bringing  
about the best results. I say that  
organized labor is the hope and sal-  
vation of the working man. The  
great stumbling block that has in-  
jured us in many ways is the so-called  
labor organization which attempts to  
dictate. It cannot see two sides to  
any question. We should give and  
take. The interests of capital and  
labor, I say, are identical, and the  
only way these matters can be settled  
is by fair, honest method—Christian-  
ity, I might say. We must do unto  
others as we would have them do unto  
us. We must recognize the fact that  
we are all entitled to certain consid-  
erations. What is capital? You  
work, accumulate money, and get  
into business. Must you be con-  
demned for that? I say no! That  
is capital. It is only when it becomes  
tyrannical that we resist it."

### STEAMER GRAND REPUBLIC BURNED.

Capt. Thorwengen and Family Have  
a Thrilling Escape From Death.

St. Louis, March 15.—From a  
fire, the origin of which is unknown,  
the well known Mississippi river ex-  
cursion steamer Grand Republic  
burned to the water's edge Sunday  
at the mouth of the River des Peres,  
near South St. Louis. Nothing was  
saved and Capt. W. H. Thorwengen,  
his wife and two children and the  
watchman had a narrow and thrilling  
escape from death. The loss amounts  
to \$50,000.

The Grand Republic was tied up  
for the winter and those on board  
were making it their home. They  
lost all their personal belongings and  
escaped in barely enough to clothe  
themselves.

Alongside the burning steamer  
were moored the steamers Vicksburg  
and the City of Providence. Both  
boats were in danger of being burned  
but before they caught fire they were  
cut loose and towed to places of  
safety by a Missouri Pacific transfer  
tug.

### COAL ELEVATOR.

Newly Organized Company Pur-  
chases a Block of  
Ground.

They Will at Once Put up an  
Elevator and Screen  
For Coal.

The Paducah Coal and Mining  
company, recently organized here,  
will at once establish one of the largest  
improvements made here in many  
a day. The company has purchased  
the entire block of ground from Ten-  
nessee street to Ohio, fronting the  
river, and will at once begin the erec-  
tion of a big coal elevator and coal  
screen.

The ground now has the old Eades  
mill upon it, and this will be torn  
down. It is estimated that thirty  
days will be required for this. The  
other work will then begin at once.  
A member of the company stated  
today: "The improvement will save  
the city about \$30,000 a year, and  
will cost us, to establish it, more  
than that."

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomor-  
row afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lec-  
ture room of the First Christian  
church. The superintendent of moth-  
er's meetings will have charge of the  
mother's conference. All members  
are urged to be present.

## GOVERNOR'S FINAL REQUEST.

Asks For an Appropriation to  
Stamp Out Smallpox in Bell  
County—Over 200  
Cases Today.

### THIS IS THE VERY LAST DAY

Of the State Legislature, and the  
Governor's Request Will  
Probably Not Be  
Granted.

### VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER IS IN TROUBLE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The  
governor today urges a legislative ap-  
propriation for the benefit of the  
smallpox sufferers and to stamp out  
the epidemic in Bell county. It is  
said today that there are over 200  
cases of smallpox in that county.  
As this is the last day of the session  
it is very probable that the request  
will not be granted as it is too late to  
pass the bill.

### VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER

Killed a Man Today Over the Late  
Trouble of the Firm.

Washington, March 15.—Dennis  
Canty the partner of H. W. Van-  
Senden shot and killed a man named  
Colonel Ryes this morning in front  
of the Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
office. The cause of the trouble is  
supposed to be the old firms business  
complications.

### 'SQUIRE NICK GREIF DEAD.

Passed Away This Morning at  
the Age of 73.

One of Paducah's Oldest Citizens.  
Held Many Minor Public  
Offices.

'Squire Nick Greif, aged 73, died  
this forenoon about 9 o'clock, at his  
residence, 433 South Second street,  
of a complication of diseases, after  
being in failing health for some time.  
The deceased was one of Paducah's  
oldest citizens, and had held many  
minor public offices, having  
been in recent years lockup keeper  
and a justice of the peace.

He leaves a wife and six chil-  
dren, three boys and three girls, all  
of whom are married. No arrange-  
ments have yet been made for the  
funeral.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders Administers a  
Good Reprimand.

A Few Breaches of the Peace and  
Drunks Consid-  
ered.

Today's session of the police court  
consisted principally of an effort on  
part of Judge Sanders to effect the  
reformation of a young man who had  
been up before. The young man in  
question is not yet 17, and has a  
widowed mother and sister, who be-  
long to one of the best families in  
Paducah. The boy himself is way-  
ward. He drinks mean whiskey and  
visits a frail beauty in a West Court  
street resort, who, said to say in some  
way became infatuated with him.

He was charged today with being  
drunk and disorderly, and with  
breaking the windows out. He plead-  
ed guilty, and was indifferent to the  
reprimand administered to him.  
When asked where he got his whiskey  
he said he didn't know. The court  
didn't believe this, for when the first  
drink was taken a young man was  
sober. Yet he stuck obstinately to  
his story. After telling the culprit  
what ought to be done with him, His  
Honor gave him one more chance to  
do better, and fined him \$5 and costs,  
recognizing him in the sum of \$200  
for his good behavior for one year.

After court the young man was  
further questioned relative to where  
he obtained his liquor, and he still  
contended that he didn't know.

The other cases were principally  
drunks.

School Craft, John Dunning and  
Chas. Ashley were fined \$1 and costs  
each.

Henry Armstrong, for using in-  
sulting language towards Wm. Hodge,  
was fined \$5 and costs.

Eugene Wilkerson, for cursing  
John Smith, was fined \$5 and costs.

### Open War on Fish.

All kinds of fish, such as red snappers  
and salmon at 10c per pound. Also  
fine smelts and all kinds of salt fish.  
Phone 185. Free delivery.

T. D. HARRIS,  
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Genuine Beck Beer, Cook's, on  
draught in all leading saloons.

### WELL KNOWN CHARACTER.

Fount Laffoon Follows His Master  
to the Grave.

A towering hotel porter known by  
hundreds of traveling men whose ter-  
ritories include Southwestern Ken-  
tucky, and who was a favorite with  
them all, died at Mayfield today of  
pneumonia. His name was Fount  
Laffoon, commonly called "Mollie,"  
and he was a giant in stature.

Laffoon had been porter at the  
Southern hotel for 24 years, and was  
nearly seven feet in height. He was  
a familiar character at Mayfield, and  
enjoyed the respect of the white people.  
Laffoon's death was not long after  
his master, the late Mr. John D.  
Cox, proprietor of the Southern, who  
died of the same disease, only a few  
weeks ago.

### SOLD BOOZE ILLEGALLY.

Man Winston Brought in and Jailed  
Last Night.

Man Winston, the most notorious  
"boot leg" in Hickman county, was  
brought in at 1:30 o'clock last night  
from Hickman, Ky. by Deputy U.  
S. Marshal LaRue, and lodged in  
jail on a charge of illicit whiskey  
selling.

Winston, according to reports, has  
been selling whiskey for years in  
Hickman county. He is a youthful  
looking darkey, and unusually intel-  
ligent, according to the deputy mar-  
shal.

The witnesses did not arrive today,  
and Winston's case was continued  
until tomorrow, when it will be in-  
vestigated before U. S. Commissioner  
J. R. Puryear.

### M'CAIN ARRESTED.

Was Released at Benton on a  
\$2,000 Bond—Believed to  
Be Mentally Un-  
balanced.

Jackson, the Victim, Shot in the  
Back Without any Provoca-  
tion—Forty-Five Shot  
Took Effect.

Thomas McCain, who shot Sam  
Jackson four miles from Benton at  
11 o'clock yesterday morning, was  
arrested by the sheriff late yesterday  
afternoon and released on a \$2000  
bond for trial, the result of Jackson's  
wounds, and the action of the grand  
jury.

Later reports state that the shoot-  
ing was without provocation, the vic-  
tim running at the time the shot was  
fired. Forty-five shot took effect in  
his back, but his chances of recovery  
are today not so bad. McCain is be-  
lieved to be unbalanced mentally.

### LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON.

Morton's Opera House Holds A De-  
lighted Audience.

Morton's opera house was packed  
last night as it was never packed  
before this season. For the first time  
in many a day, standing room was  
sold down stairs.

The Murray Comedy company in  
"The Fatal Error" was the attrac-  
tion, and the audience was most lavish  
in its appreciation of the good work  
done.

The members of the company are  
all talented and the entertainment was  
equal to any at more advanced prices.  
The specialties are all worthy of the  
highest praise, especially those of  
Ferguson Bros., two youngsters, who  
are unsurpassed in light comedy,  
acrobatic feats and other features of  
entertainment. The illustrated songs  
of Mr. Frank Robinson are also well  
worth hearing. Tonight entirely new  
specialties will be introduced.

Plenty of sales ladies to wait on  
the buyers at Noah's Ark's big birth-  
day sale today and tomorrow.

The Illinois Central Railroad an-  
nounces a \$3.00 excursion to St.  
Louis, March 24.

The prices are unheard of before—  
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Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener  
now on draught at Stetzel's old  
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other column.

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Is good in theory, and doubly so  
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at home. We guarantee to save  
you the expressage on photographic  
goods. We sell everything per-  
taining to photography. Our prices  
are guaranteed as low as you pay  
anywhere, and our stock as com-  
plete. If you haven't a camera it  
will pay you to inspect our line  
and compare prices. We give in-  
struction free. Remember we han-  
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brands.

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When we recommend an article or prod-  
uct it is accepted without question that we  
have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by  
severe tests, of its value and worth, and  
that it is all that it may claim to be. The  
foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our pos-  
ition, and to justify what we may say when  
we make specific recommendation and  
extend our editorial commendations to the  
Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of  
Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products  
of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them  
to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe  
in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and  
preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of  
proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused  
to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the inten-  
tion of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us  
but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or  
better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers  
in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is  
recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and  
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But He Says Cuba  
Must Be Free.

### UNITED STATES BUYS ANOTHER WARSHIP.

Washington, March 15.—This has  
certainly been the day of rumors, but  
none have been confirmed. It was  
rumored this morning that the presi-  
dent had changed his policy and was  
now for peace at any price. But this  
has been disproved. It is now known  
positively that vast pressure has been  
brought to bear on him by leading  
American and European financiers to  
settle the trouble with Spain without  
a war. But that president has posi-  
tively refused to listen to their  
pleadings and has announced finally  
that his policy will not be  
changed. Cuba must be freed and  
the honor of this country must be  
preserved. The responsibility of war  
will rest solely with Spain.

War preparations are being pushed  
today as possible more hurriedly than  
ever yesterday. Plans are being per-  
fected for the mobilization of the  
militia and for the rapid movement  
of troops to the Atlantic coast de-  
fenses.

There will probably be no change  
in the situation until the report of  
the court of inquiry, which is not now  
expected before Saturday. Absolutely  
nothing official has yet been heard  
at the navy department from the  
court of inquiry.

Spanish cables today state that  
Spain is buying large quantities  
of the most dangerous ammunition in  
England that can be gotten, and is  
making many very significant though  
secret movements.

Spain claims today to have bought  
a Chilean warship.

The United States today bought  
another battleship from Brazil.

Washington, March 15.—Two  
thousand new Spanish troops reached  
Havana today. Secretary Long says  
this afternoon that he hardly expects  
the report of the court of inquiry this  
week. The visit of Senor Quesada,  
the representative of the Cuban re-  
public to Hobart last night was prac-  
tically a recognition of the Cuban re-  
public, and is considered here as  
most significant.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PASTOR.

Strong Words of Commendation For  
Governmental Policy.

Washington, March 15.—President  
McKinley occupied his pew at the  
Metropolitan church Sunday morning  
and listened to a sermon by Dr. Hugh  
Johnson, his pastor, which dealt at  
some length, and quite directly with  
the problem which most thoroughly  
engrosses the president's mind. He  
took the Spanish situation for his  
text, and during his discourse said:

"One thing is certain, we shall not  
have war unless there is absolute jus-  
tification for it. The dignity and  
honor of the nation shall be upheld,  
and American loyalty and bravery  
remain untarnished as ever; but the  
calm and firm attitude of the chief  
executive assures us that neither by  
prejudice, passion, popular clamor,  
hysteria, or any ill will, will this na-  
tion be involved in a deadly strife. Se-  
cure from invasion, with inexhaustible  
wealth and resources, with a people  
full of the martial spirit and able to  
put ten millions of soldiers into the  
field, and cover the seas with battle-  
ships, what have we to fear from a  
bankrupt nation that cannot even  
subdue twenty to thirty thousand  
ragged, ill-fed and poorly equipped  
Cuban insurgents? or from an alliance  
of France and all the Latin nations  
against us? Come the three corners  
of the world in arms and we shall  
shock them."

"But this power is controlled by  
intelligence, patriotism and Christian  
principle, and only stern duty to hu-  
manity and civilization, just relations  
with our fellow men, and national  
honor will lead us to let loose the  
dogs of war. Desiring and praying  
for peace, let us hope that the extent  
and vigor of these war preparations  
will avert the conflict and assist the  
cause of peace."

### Not Yet Indicted.

At last accounts Mr. Sam D.  
Clark had not been indicted at May-  
field for the killing of Mr. S. R.  
Carney.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in  
Paducah.

### THE HIGH EXECUTIONERS.

The Goebel State for Election Com-  
missioners Goes Through.

Frankfort, March 15.—The Goebel  
election slate went through at the  
democratic caucus last night. The  
nominations are Chas. B. Poyntz, of  
Mayville; ex-Congressman W. T.  
Ellis, of Owensboro, and ex-Chief  
Justice W. C. Pryor, of New Castle.  
The nomination of Judge Pryor was  
against his protest, but Speaker Beck-  
ham assured the caucus that Pryor  
would accept. The omission of a  
populist may cause a split between  
the democrats and populists. Per-  
kins, of Webster, was spokesman for  
the populists at the caucus last night,  
and he said the Goebel election bill  
would have been defeated in the house  
but for a trade with the populists to  
elect a populist on the commission in  
consideration of five populist votes  
for the bill. The names placed before  
the caucus were: Chas. B. Poyntz,  
of Mayville; W. S. Pryor, of New  
Castle; W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro;  
Jas. D. Leach, of Princeton; L. S.  
Johnson, (populist), of Versailles.  
The vote resulted: Ellis, 75; Pryor,  
62; Poyntz, 57; Leach, 28; Johnson,  
38. The three highest were declared  
elected.

### GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO LABOR.

Noteworthy Speech by Chief Arthur,  
of the Brotherhood of  
Engineers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—  
The conference of railway trainmen,  
being held in this city, resolved itself  
into a mass meeting at the City Au-  
ditorium Sunday and a regularly  
prepared program of speeches, music  
and recitations was carried out.

The chief address was made by  
Grand Chief Arthur, of the B. of  
L. E.

In the course of his speech Chief  
Arthur made use of the following  
language, which was vigorously ap-  
plauded by the large audience: "I  
differ with many labor leaders as to  
methods to be pursued in bringing  
about the best results. I say that  
organized labor is the hope and sal-  
vation of the working man. The  
great stumbling block that has in-  
jured us in many ways is the so-called  
labor organization which attempts to  
dictate. It cannot see two sides to  
any question. We should give and  
take. The interests of capital and  
labor, I say, are identical, and the  
only way these matters can be settled  
is by fair, honest method—Christian-  
ity, I might say. We must do unto  
others as we would have them do unto  
us. We must recognize the fact that  
we are all entitled to certain consid-  
erations. What is capital? You  
work, accumulate money, and get  
into business. Must you be con-  
demned for that? I say no! That  
is capital. It is only when it becomes  
tyrannical that we resist it."

### STEAMER GRAND REPUBLIC BURNED.

Capt. Thorwgen and Family Have  
a Thrilling Escape From Death.

St. Louis, March 15.—From a  
fire, the origin of which is unknown,  
the well known Mississippi river ex-  
cursion steamer Grand Republic  
burned to the water's edge Sunday  
at the mouth of the River des Peres,  
near South St. Louis. Nothing was  
saved and Capt. W. H. Thorwgen,  
his wife and two children and the  
watchman had a narrow and thrilling  
escape from death. The loss amounts  
to \$50,000.

The Grand Republic was tied up  
for the winter and those on board  
were making it their home. They  
lost all their personal belongings and  
escaped in barely enough to clothe  
themselves.

Alongside the burning steamer  
were moored the steamers Vicksburg  
and the City of Providence. Both  
boats were in danger of being burned  
but before they caught fire they were  
cut loose and towed to places of  
safety by a Missouri Pacific transfer  
tug.

### COAL ELEVATOR.

Newly Organized Company Pur-  
chases a Block of  
Ground.

They Will at Once Put up an  
Elevator and Screen  
For Coal.

The Paducah Coal and Mining  
company, recently organized here,  
will at once establish one of the largest  
improvements made here in many  
a day. The company has purchased  
the entire block of ground from Ten-  
nessee street to Ohio, fronting the  
river, and will at once begin the erec-  
tion of a big coal elevator and coal  
screen.

The ground now has the old Eads  
mill upon it, and this will be torn  
down. It is estimated that thirty  
days will be required for this. The  
other work will then begin at once.  
A member of the company stated  
today: "The improvement will save  
the city about \$30,000 a year, and  
will cost us, to establish it, more  
than that."

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomor-  
row afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lec-  
ture room of the First Christian  
church. The superintendent of moth-  
er's meetings will have charge of the  
mother's conference. All members  
are urged to be present.

## GOVERNOR'S FINAL REQUEST.

Asks For an Appropriation to  
Stamp Out Smallpox in Bell  
County—Over 200  
Cases Today.

### THIS IS THE VERY LAST DAY

Of the State Legislature, and the  
Governor's Request Will  
Probably Not Be  
Granted.

### VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER IS IN TROUBLE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The  
governor today urges a legislative ap-  
propriation for the benefit of the  
smallpox sufferers and to stamp out  
the epidemic in Bell county. It is  
said today that there are over 200  
cases of smallpox in that county.  
As this is the last day of the session  
it is very probable that the request  
will not be granted as it is too late to  
pass the bill.

### VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER

Killed a Man Today Over the Late  
Trouble of the Firm.

Washington, March 15.—Dennis  
Canty the partner of H. W. Van-  
Senden shot and killed a man named  
Colonel Ryes this morning in front  
of the Western Union Telegraph Co.  
office. The cause of the trouble is  
supposed to be the old firms business  
complications.

### 'SQUIRE NICK GREIF DEAD.

Passed Away This Morning at  
the Age of 73.

One of Paducah's Oldest Citizens,  
Held Many Minor Public  
Offices.

'Squire Nick Greif, aged 73, died  
this forenoon about 9 o'clock, at his  
residence, 433 South Second street,  
of a complication of diseases, after  
being in failing health for some time.  
The deceased was one of Paducah's  
oldest citizens, and had held many  
minor public offices, having  
been in recent years lockup keeper  
and a justice of the peace.

He leaves a wife and six chil-  
dren, three boys and three girls, all  
of whom are married. No arrange-  
ments have yet been made for the  
funeral.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders Administers a  
Good Reprimand.

A Few Breaches of the Peace and  
Drunks Con-  
sidered.

Today's session of the police court  
consisted principally of an effort on  
part of Judge Sanders to effect the  
reformation of a young man who had  
been up before. The young man in  
question is not yet 17, and has a  
widowed mother and sister, who be-  
long to one of the best families in  
Paducah. The boy himself is way-  
ward. He drinks mean whiskey and  
visits a frail beauty in a West Court  
street resort, who, sad to say, in some  
way became infatuated with him.

He was charged today with being  
drunk and disorderly, and with  
breaking the windows out. He plead-  
ed guilty, and was indifferent to the  
reprimand administered to him.  
When asked where he got his whiskey  
he said he didn't know. The court  
didn't believe this, for when the first  
drink was taken the young man was  
sober. Yet he stuck obstinately to  
his story. After telling the culprit  
what ought to be done with him, His  
Honor gave him one more chance to  
do better, and fined him \$5 and costs,  
recognizing him in the sum of \$200  
for his good behavior for one year.

After court the young man was  
further questioned relative to where  
he obtained his liquor, and he still  
contended that he didn't know.

The other cases were principally  
drunks.

School Craft, John Dunning and  
Chas. Ashley were fined \$1 and costs  
each.

Henry Armstrong, for using in-  
sulting language towards Wm. Hodge,  
was fined \$5 and costs.

Eugene Wilkerson, for cursing  
John Smith, was fined \$5 and costs.

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### WELL KNOWN CHARACTER.

Font Laffoon Follows His Master  
to the Grave.

A towering hotel porter known by  
hundreds of traveling men whose ter-  
ritories include Southwestern Ken-  
tucky, and who was a favorite with  
them all, died at Mayfield today of  
pneumonia. His name was Font  
Laffoon, commonly called "Mollie,"  
and he was a giant in stature.  
Laffoon had been porter at the  
Southern hotel for 24 years, and was  
nearly seven feet in height. He was  
a familiar character at Mayfield, and  
enjoyed the respect of the white people.  
Laffoon's death was not long after  
his master, the late Mr. John D.  
Cox, proprietor of the Southern, who  
died of the same disease, only a few  
weeks ago.

### SOLD BOOZE ILLEGALLY.

Mun Winston Brought in and Jailed  
Last Night.

Mun Winston, the most notorious  
"boot leg" in Hickman county, was  
brought in at 1:30 o'clock last night  
from Hickman, Ky. by Deputy U.  
S. Marshal LaRue, and lodged in  
jail on a charge of illicit whiskey  
selling.

Winston, according to reports, has  
been selling whiskey for years in  
Hickman county. He is a youthful  
looking darkey, and unusually intel-  
ligent, according to the deputy mar-  
shal.

The witnesses did not arrive today,  
and Winston's case was continued  
until tomorrow, when it will be in-  
vestigated before U. S. Commissioner  
J. R. Puryear.

### M'CAIN ARRESTED.

Was Released at Benton on a  
\$2,000 Bond—Believed to  
Be Mentally Un-  
balanced.

Jackson, the Victim, Shot in the  
Back Without Any Provo-  
cation—Forty-Five Shot  
Took Effect.

Thomas McCain, who shot Sam  
Jackson four miles from Benton at  
11 o'clock yesterday morning, was  
arrested by the sheriff late yesterday  
afternoon and released on a \$2000  
bond to await the result of Jackson's  
wounds, and the action of the grand  
jury.

Later reports state that the shoot-  
ing was without provocation, the vic-  
tim running at the time the shot was  
fired. Forty-five shot took effect in  
his back, but his chances of recovery  
are today not so bad. McCain is be-  
lieved to be unbalanced mentally.

### LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON.

Morton's Opera House Holds A De-  
lightful Audience.

Morton's opera house was packed  
last night as it was never packed  
before this season. For the first time  
in many a day, standing room was  
sold down stairs.

The Murray Comedy company in  
"The Fatal Error" was the attrac-  
tion, and the audience was most lavish  
in its appreciation of the good work  
done.

The members of the company are  
all talented and the entertainment was  
equal to any at more advanced prices.

The specialties are all worthy of the  
highest praise, especially those of  
Ferguson Bros., two youngsters, who  
are unsurpassed in light comedy,  
acrobatic feats and other features of  
entertainment. The illustrated songs  
of Mr. Frank Robinson are also well  
worth hearing. Tonight entirely new  
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day sale today and tomorrow.

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nounces a \$3.00 excursion to St.  
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sale today and tomorrow.

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other column.

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dle the "Vive" and all the leading  
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to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe  
in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and  
preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of  
proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused  
to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the inten-  
tion of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us  
but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or  
better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers  
in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is  
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THAT \$50,000,000 appropriation seemed large to the Spaniards. But that sum is only a starter to what Uncle Sam would put up in the event of actual war.

AFTER the returns of the next election are all in, the silver Democrats who surrendered themselves to the will of Senator Goebel will know what it means to fool with a buzz saw.

CHAR GOEBEL has the ways all greased thus far. The next thing to do is to prove to the voters of Kentucky that his iniquitous and very much one-sided bill was framed to secure a free ballot and a fair count. This is where the rub will come.

THE three Goebelized Democrats who will see to it that Senator Goebel is the next Governor of Kentucky, providing a cog does not slip somewhere, are Chas. B. Poyntz, Hon. W. T. Ellis and ex-Chief Justice Pryor. W. T. Ellis is from Owensboro and is very well known in this end of the state.

### THE NEW ISSUE.

Now that the Goebel Election Commission bill has become a law, and the Commissioners selected who are to execute the will of the author of the bill; now that the Democratic party of Kentucky has been reduced to a servile tool of an ambitious and unscrupulous politician; now that all semblance of a free ballot and a fair count have been taken away from the elections of the state,—there are evidences that many of the leaders of the Goebelized Democracy have a realization of the far-reaching results of their iniquitous free bill.

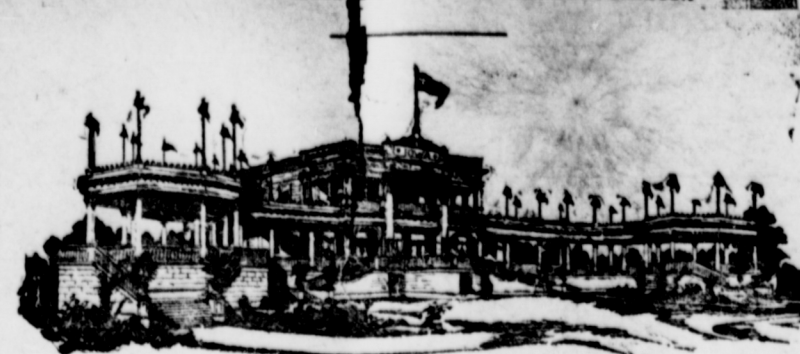
Ever since the introduction of the free silver issue into national and state politics, Kentucky has been the political storm center of the Union. It was here, in the State campaign of 1895, that the lines between the sound money and free-coinage-of-silver parties were first strictly drawn. Indeed the stand taken by the Republican party in that election was, if anything, somewhat in advance of the St. Louis platform, subsequently adopted by the national Republican party.

It was in Kentucky that the first great revolt of the Sound Money Democrats occurred, and the overwhelming defeat of W. J. Bryan and his free silver followers was in a great measure the result of the courageous and patriotic position assumed by those Kentucky Democrats, who burned the bridges behind them when they entered battle for the preservation of national honor and against repudiation.

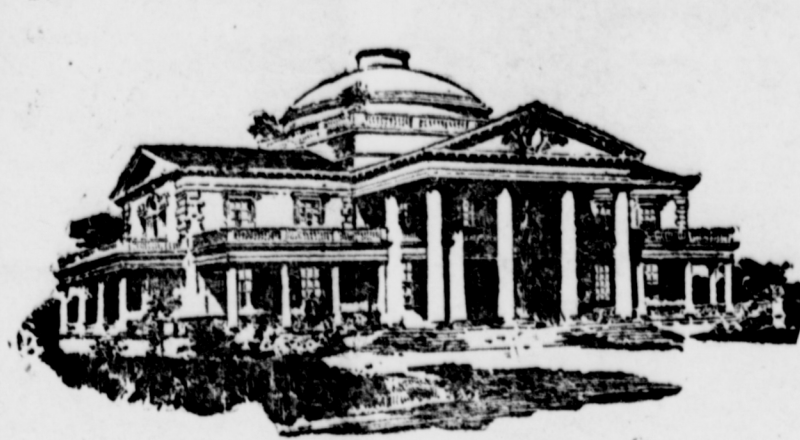
After the defeat of the silver Democracy in 1896, an attempt was made to reunite the Democratic party in this State and many Democrats who had refused to support Bryan in '96, returned to the party in '97 and helped elect the State and Legislative tickets. The spirit that actuated those Sound Money Democrats who thought they saw an opportunity to reunite the Democratic party was laudable and honorable. Those Democrats were loath to believe that the day of usefulness was over of the old party, whose history is so intimately interwoven with that of the nation, and among whose honored leaders in the past are found the proudest names in American history. The dream of a reunited Democracy, of the time when harmony should flutter peacefully in the camp of a reunited, old-fashioned Democracy was fascinating and sent a thrill of pleasure through the hearts of thousands of Democratic veterans, who loved their party next to their country.

But what was the result? Democracy won, but harmony came not. Instead thereof came a spirit of blind, unreasoning partisanship, beside of which the spirit of Bryanism was as but the zephyr before the destructive tornado. The leaders of the anticipated, reunited and harmonious Democracy, knew no bounds to their sweeping ambition. The leader of the majority at Frankfort openly boasted that the interests of the people of any section of the State were nothing to him when compared to the supremacy of the new Democratic party in Kentucky. Instead of parties being organized for the best interests of the State, the State must

## STATE BUILDINGS AT THE OMAHA EXPOSITION.



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become, and has become, merely a tool to further the inordinate ambition of one man.

This reunited and harmonized Democracy has gone further; it has placed on the statute books of the State of Kentucky a law the like of which can be found nowhere else in this broad land. Elections, heretofore the refuge of the people, are now turned over to one party; even more than that, for three men hold within their power the privilege of appointing every election officer in the State, of canvassing the elections of the whole State, of counting the ballots, of deciding all disputed points, of, in fact, declaring what the will of the people, as expressed by election returns, shall be. Never before have the opportunities for fraud been so great as they now will be under the Goebel Election Commission law. Never before has all right of appeal from the decision of an election board been absolutely taken away.

Such is the embodiment of the new issue in Kentucky. The great question of free coinage of silver is not settled. But this question, fraught as it is with great possibilities, will be a secondary issue in this State to the new question of whether Goebelism shall rule in State affairs.

As in the past, the Republican party will stand for the rights of the people. This new enemy to a free ballot and a fair count, to the maintenance of Democratic institutions, to the rule of the majority of the people, will be fought in the open by the Republican party. To the standard of that party will rally all lovers of liberty, all believers in the sacred right of the individual to have his ballot counted. There will be no lines between the advocates of sound money and of free coinage of silver, between the free trader and the high protectionist. The battle will be a royal one, but the people will win, and Goebelism will go down in disastrous and odious defeat.

### THE ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

From sources close to Governor Bradley, it is announced that he favors the anti-cigarette bill, and that he may sign it, though its provisions are regarded as somewhat extreme. The bill is sweeping in its nature and provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter or loan or give, to make, fabricate or manufacture, or to have on his premises, in his possession or under his control a cigarette, whether made by hand or manufactured, whether it be made of tobacco or other substance, whether it be covered with paper or any other material. It shall be unlawful for any person to have on his premises, in his possession or under his control any substance or material, out of which any part of such cigarette could be made, with the intention that at any time such substance or material might become a factor of such cigarette.

"Any person who shall violate the law as set forth in the first paragraph of the act, or shall evade it by any trick, artifice or method whatever, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the jury, and each violation or evasion of law shall be deemed a separate offense."

### Arrested On a Bail Writ.

"Kid" Winkle, bartender at Lagomarsino's, was arrested last night on a bail writ taken out by Mr. J. W. Willett, the lively man. The prisoner gave bond to appear before Judge Winchester. The facts in the case are that Mr. Winkle hired a horse and buggy some time since, and was told to be careful with the lines, and to never let go the lines. He had a girl in the buggy, who is alleged to have been driving when the horse ran away. The next Mr. Willett heard of his rig was to come out in the country and pick up the pieces. Mr. Winkle agreed to pay his share of the damages, but afterwards declined, saying he had been given a bad horse. He intended leaving last night for Hot Springs.

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

## Society Gossip

"What bait do you use?" said a saint to the devil.  
"When you fish where the souls of men abound," said the king of evil.  
"Gold and fame are the best I've found," put for general use, asked the saint. "Ah, then," said the demon, "I angle for man, not men, and a thing I hate, is to change my bait. So I fish with a woman the whole year 'round."

Last night an excitement was caused on Sixth street by a young couple making their arrangements to be "made one," but after the friends of both parties had used all their persuasive powers, the couple promised to wait until arrangements could be properly made. Names are requested to be kept a secret.

Messrs. Sid and Fletcher Terrell have returned from an eastern business trip.

Last week one of our handsomest society women, once married, left rather suddenly for a somewhat larger southern city to make a visit to friends, but gossip has it that one of our business men, who resides in the West End, will soon meet her there—and then a wedding will come next.

Mr. Abe Weil has been rather under the weather for several days, but is on rising ground today.

Mr. F. K. Kirwan, lieutenant of a government boat, has been in the city for the past few days, but will leave today for St. Louis.

The friends of Miss Nannie M. Terrell will regret to learn that she has been suffering severely with rheumatism for the past few days.

Mrs. Joe Hart is still in a precarious condition.

The Episcopal Guild met last evening with Mrs. M. B. Nash at her home on North Ninth street.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson, the guest of the past few weeks of Miss Mamie O'Brien, left yesterday for her home in Memphis.

The Murray Comedy company presented "Fatal Error," to a crowded house last night. The acting was very clever and the troupe one of the best weekly troupes ever in our city, and from the success they met with the first night, it seems as they may furnish amusement for a great many through the week.

Miss Susa Crenshaw, of Cadiz, will visit her friends and relatives in Paducah, shortly after Lent.

The F. B. K. club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the president. All members are requested to be present as an important business question is to be discussed and decided upon, and rules made for the coming summer.

### DRESS.

In woman's dress everything is growing softer. There is a tendency in the skirt to cling. The modiste sees that it shall, and blouses are made of stuffs that have the least stiffening in them. Dress skirts as have been known, have been robbed of their stiff facings, and now petticoats either starched or of stiff inserting stuffs must give place to those of soft silk or clinging muslins.

Princess dresses are still tempting women who haven't the figure for the appearance they desire to make. They are more trying than one woman in ten realizes. In a princess dress one hip is likely to be a little higher than the other or rather you stand slumped down on one hip which makes it seem higher, while the shoulder above it droops. This skews your back. The slump and skew may be so slight that they never show in usual cut gowns, but they spoil your look in a princess gown.

There is one thing sure, and that is that we have ceiling sleeves. This doesn't matter much so long as we have ruffles. With ruffles we may present that fluffy effect that at first is scored the going of big sleeves would take away from us. But from the shoulder to the wrist the '98 sleeve is just as tight as one of our make it. Bodies are ruffled and skirts are ruffled and sleeves are capped and puffed. The sleeve must not stand away from the arm in the least degree. It is only in the skirt waist that a moderately loose sleeve is allowed.

Although this is a summer of bright and gay colors, still nothing is to be more stylish than a white duck shirt waist or a white ground with a gay stripe in it; and it seems now that no one's summer "toilet" will be quite complete without one or more of these shirt waists.

## Carpets...Mattings, Rugs



We are Showing A line of these goods it would give you genuine pleasure to see: Royal Wilton rugs, fancy patterns in Japanese mattings, new carpets.

\$.12 1/2 yard Good fancy china matting.  
.49 yard For extra heavy wool filling two-ply carpets.  
.65 yard For best all-wool two-ply carpets.  
1.49 yard Smyrna rugs, 30x60, slightly soiled, \$2 1/4 quality.

We have three large size Jap rug, will close at less than cost.

See our large size room rugs, 9x12—something new.

## L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

MAY IGNORE THE GOEBEL LAW

Kentucky Secretary of State May Order Election Under Old Laws.

A Test to be Made and the Constitutionality of the New "Force" Bill Called Into Question.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The Goebel election bill, which became a law Friday, over the governor's veto, may be the cause of sending a solid republican delegation to congress from this state next fall.

The republican state officials have no doubt the bill is in flagrant violation of the state constitution, and in conflict with the federal statutes, and in this view they are sustained by a vast majority of lawyers of the state, regardless of party. The state canvassing board is composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. The secretary of state under the old law, is charged with the furnishing of details for carrying on elections, and it may be decided to ignore the provisions of the election law and have an election held under the old laws, as if the Goebel act had never been passed.

This would contemplate legal recognition of this election by the state canvassing board, and that body would accordingly issue certificates of election to such candidates as had received a majority of the votes cast at the election held under the old laws.

### CONFERENCE AT MAYFIELD.

Sunday School and Epworth League Workers Holding a Meeting.

The Paducah sub-district Sunday School Union and Epworth league conference opened last night at Mayfield. Rev. H. B. Johnson, of the Broadway M. E. church, this city, preached last night.

The meeting will continue a day and a half, discussions on all Sunday school and Epworth league work being on the program. Among the Paducahans taking part are:

Revs. W. A. Freeman, H. B. Johnson, John C. Wilson, J. W. Waters and T. J. Owen. Messrs. J. D. Smith, Jr., J. S. Ganster, Floyd Harris and J. D. Herndon and Mrs. George Warfield. Other Paducahans who are in attendance are Mr. B. J. Billings and wife, Misses Maud and Tennie Byrd and Mrs. N. J. Phillips.

### KILLED IN CAIRO.

Former Paducah Girl the Victim of an "Unloaded" Pistol.

Fired by a Newsboy Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Mrs. Nettie Deavers, aged 19, who lived at Cairo, Ill., but at one time was a resident of Paducah, was accidentally killed yesterday while nursing her babe at home, by an "unloaded" pistol in the hands of a boy, Bert Lang, who was delivering St. Louis Chronicals.

The boy was playing with the unfortunate woman's little brother when the weapon was fired, the bullet first passing through a partition on its mission of destruction.

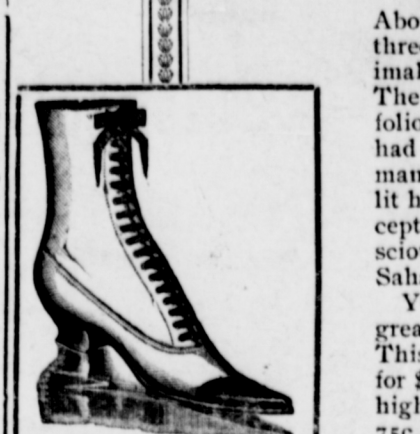
The deceased was wife of John Deavers, who formerly worked at one of the Mechanicsburg lumber plants, and her maiden name was Kaykendall.

The railroad transfer steamer S. D. Barlow, plying between Cairo, Ill., and Bird's Point, Mo., burned to the waters edge Friday. Loss, \$20,000. No lives were lost.

Steuber's Special Brew Dispenser now on draught at Detzel's old place.

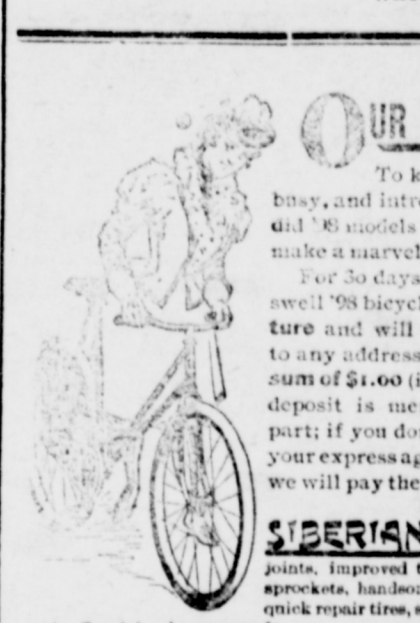
## Geo. Bernhard

## Noubliez pas...



About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.



## OUR GRAND OFFER \$100

To keep our great factory busy, and introduce early our splendid '98 models we have concluded to make a marvelous offer direct to the rider.

For 30 days we will sell samples of our swell '98 bicycles at net cost to manufacturer and will ship, C. O. D., on approval to any address on receipt of the nominal sum of \$1.00 (if west of Denver, \$5). This deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel.

SIBERIAN. Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 1 1/2 inch imported tubing, finish points, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, handsome finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Special price on sample \$29.00.

SPRINKLER. A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1 1/2 inch tubing, seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, finely finished and decorated, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price \$24.00.

CLONDIKE. Best medium grade for 1898. 1 1/2 inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch crown, dual proof bearings, ball retainers, best Indiana or New York wheels, standard equipment. Special price on sample \$19.00.

NOTE. Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.

You will be surprised at the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now while this offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make Big Money for your agent, selling for us. We give our agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or gift of a wheel, according to work done.

## Do You Want Cheap Wheels?

We have numbers of 1898 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and \$12.00 to \$16.00.

Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. Reference, any of the express companies, or any bank in Chicago. Art Catalogue free. Secure agency at once.

## The J. L. Mead Cycle Co., - Chicago.

## The Skeleton in Most Houses

Is bad plumbing. It's out of sight, its defects are sometimes unsuspected, but it is none the less a constant menace to the health. When we do plumbing it is well done—it is as near perfection as human skill can bring it. It stays done, too—it isn't constantly getting out of order. Safety and economy both urge you to come to us.

ED D. HANNAN,  
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1:00 3:00 p.m.  
7:00 8:30 p.m.

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## The Most Gigantic Sale of Muslin Underwear...

### Three Big Lots At Cut Prices

Lot 1—Perfect fitting embroidered corset covers, children's waists and drawers. Your choice of these garments, 8c.

Lot 2—Ladies' full-sized night dresses, beautiful styles in fine embroidered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric drawers at the ridiculous price of 25c.

Lot 3—Novelties in ladies' full-sized embroidered night gowns, ladies' wide ruffled and tucked skirts, ladies' embroidered umbrella drawers and extra wide Lota Fuller drawers. Your choice of these garments, 39c.

An endless variety of silk and satin waists, all the newest shades

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DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

# Special Sale ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20  
Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3c to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

**Gardner Bros. & Co.**  
203-205 South Third Street.  
Telephone 396.

Leading Upholsterers of the city.

**MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE**  
Fletcher Terrell, Manager.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING  
14 MONDAY, MARCH 14

**MURRAY COMEDY COMPANY**

Direction Charles Lamb.  
J. R. Smith, Manager.

WITH  
Vivian Patee, Harry Stanley,  
Mina Gennell, Ferguson Bros.,  
Lettie Colton, Frank Robinson,  
Leora Lane, Franklin Whitman,  
Mrs. Ferguson, W. T. Nelson,  
Gerald Hosmer, Marie Anderson,  
And a host of others well known.

Novel Specialties Will Be Introduced Between Acts.

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14,

**THE FATAL ERROR!**

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid 50-cent ticket admitted free Monday night.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Seats on sale Saturday morning at VanCulin's book store.

**Farmers' Restaurant**... 212 S. Second St.

The best meal in town for the money...

Open day and night Short Orders

Ever held in the city, by the bargain givers of Paducah. Two thousand pieces of muslin underwear at less than cost of sewing alone.

and latest styles, at the cost of making alone, \$2.98.  
Don't fail to see our elegant assortment of silk, satin and woolen dress skirts and suits before making your selection.

### Millinery Department

Our new pattern hats are being received daily. Don't fail to see them before making your selection for Easter.

A new lot of pretty stylish sailers, all colors, 25c.

We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.

Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.**  
All persons whose property has been sold for taxes due for the year 1897 can call on Collector Katterjohn on or before Monday, the 21st inst. and settle the amounts which will relieve the property and save further expense.

JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

**Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, Cor. 4th and Broadway.**

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves.

**Oak Stove Wood.**

One horse load for 25 cents; two horse load for 50 cents. Phone 242. 15m30.

T. C. SEAMON.

**Genuine Beck Beer, Cook's, on draught in all leading saloons.**

**Wheels For Sale.**

Ladies, Gents and Combination Tandem, second hand, almost new, on easy payments. 103 North Fifth street.

**Bought Forty Horses.**

Capt. Bob Owen arrived last night on the City of Sheffield from St. Louis with forty horses, to be used on his farm across the river.

**Wood.**

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

**Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, Corner 4th and Broadway.**

**Y. M. C. A. Reception.**

Tonight the reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. will take place at association headquarters, and it is likely a large crowd will be in attendance. The ladies are not invited, the reception being simply an informal affair.

**Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, corner 4th and Broadway.**

**Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, tt.**

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linnwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it.

**Arm Severely Lacerated.**

Luther Meadows, a young man employed in the Illinois Central car shops, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon. His left arm was caught in a grooving machine and the flesh badly lacerated. His injuries were dressed at the I. C. hospital.

**Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, corner 4th and Broadway.**

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

**Failed to Provide Passes.**

Three boys who failed to provide themselves with permits, were arrested under the curfew law at Morton's opera house last night, but were subsequently dismissed with reprimand.

**Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.**

**A Steel Interior.**

The interior of Mr. James Sherrell's saloon, on North Fourth street, will shortly be one of the prettiest as well as unique in the city. He is having the ceiling and walls covered with steel. There is not a house in the city, thus far, so decorated, and the effect will be very pretty.

**An Important Addition**  
to the list of the world's valuable medicines is Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known today of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases. Good druggists sell it at 25c on a guarantee.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.**

**DR.**

**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Detzel's old place.

## PERSONALS.

W. S. Cook, of Mayfield, was here today.

Attorney Hal Corbett is back from St. Louis.

E. W. Benson, of Bardwell, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Lee Schwab returned today from St. Louis.

Mr. Tom B. Lyle, Jr., and wife are in St. Louis.

Mr. L. C. Starks, of Hardin, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. E. Sutherland returned today from Fulton.

W. H. Arnold, of Malden, Mo., is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. W. E. McGary left today for Madisonville, on a visit.

Mr. John VanCulin went up the road today on business.

Mrs. Dr. W. M. Cowgill and children are visiting in Dawson.

Mrs. Sam Quisenberry is visiting her mother at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. W. S. Wilson, the coal magnate from Pinkneyville, is at the Palmer.

Rupert Starks, Rollie Wilson and R. Fisher, of Benton, were in the city last night.

Mrs. W. M. Rooks has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where visited relatives.

Dr. S. B. Holland and wife and Miss Ida Wopenberger, of the county, are in the city today.

Capt. John Gilbert and Mr. R. K. Dunkerson, of Evansville, are in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd, of Monroe street, are parents of a fine boy, born yesterday.

Miss Mae Pixley, of Ironton, O., who has been a guest of Miss Alice Johnson, has gone to Nashville on a visit.

Secretary of State James A. Rose, and wife, of Springfield, Ill., arrived in the city this morning en route to Gelocinda, Ill., on a visit to their old home.

Mr. Richard A. Crozier, of Evansville, a brother of Capt. Cilly Crozier, of the Dick Fowler, arrived today on a visit. Mr. Crozier will be remembered as the popular left fielder of the Evansville club, Central league, last season. He made many friends while here.

Five dollars in gold will be given away to the one making the largest purchase today and tomorrow at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale.

**POPULAR "FRED" EINSTEIN**

Is to Leave Paducah and Locate in St. Louis.

Mr. A. C. Einstein, who has been identified with the city's best interests for the past four years, leaves today for St. Louis, to reside. He will there be agent for the acetylene gas, with an office here and in Louisville, and with minor agencies in various other places.

Mr. Einstein came to Paducah four years ago and became a stockholder in the People's Street Railway company, and in the electric light plant operated by the same company; also in the baseball park, summer theaters and many other enterprises. Since the People's and the Paducah line consolidated a few months ago he has not been regularly engaged in business until he recently secured an agency for acetylene gas.

Mr. Einstein is an affable, enterprising gentleman, and a credit as well as advantage to any city. He has been a factor in the progress of Paducah, and all who know him will regret that he is to leave Paducah, although he will visit here regularly.

Plenty of sales ladies will wait on the buyers at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale today and tomorrow.

**THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE**

Has Secured Mr. Frank Crozier, Late of Central League.

Mr. Richard A. Crozier, of Evansville, mentioned elsewhere as being a guest of his brother, Capt. W. Crozier, has signed with the Atlantic Baseball league, and will be a member of the Richmond, Va., team.

Mr. Crozier will report at Charlotte, N. C., next Monday, and after about ten days' practice the club will play exhibition games until April 17, when the regular season opens.

Mr. Crozier, who was one of the star players of Central league last year, has not yet been assigned a place, and does not know whether he will be an infielder or outfielder. He will return to Evansville tomorrow.

Five dollars in gold given away at Noah's Ark. It goes to the one buying the largest bill of goods at their big birthday sale today and tomorrow.

**For Sale**

My house and lot, corner of Fifth and Madison streets, the most desirable and eligibly situated lots in the city, would prefer privilege of renting from the purchaser.

14 m 4 W. W. HINKLE.

**Masonic Notice.**

Plain City Lodge No 449, F. & A. M., will meet in their lodge room tonight at 7:30 o'clock in stated communication also work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

BRINTON B. DAVIS, W. M. G. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

**Genuine Beck Beer, Cook's, on draught in all leading saloons.**

**Fish.**

Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc.

S. H. CLARK, 125 S. Second St.

**Died of Consumption.**

Annie Watson, a colored girl 13 years age, died today of consumption at her home, corner of Clay and Sixth streets.

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Detzel's old place.

## WELL REWARDED.

A Paducah Lady is Willed the Estate of a Young Man She Had Befriended—Worth \$10,000 or More.

Mrs. M. A. Rhea is the heir of the Late Mr. Len Faxon, Jr., for Whom She Had Cared During His Illness.

The faithful services of a Paducah lady to an invalid young man are to be rewarded in a most material way.

Information has reached the city in the form of a letter to Hon. E. W. Bagby, the attorney, stating that Mr. Len E. Faxon, Jr., whose remains were brought here and interred several days ago, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he died of consumption, had left his entire estate to Mrs. M. A. Rhea, of 1225 Jefferson street, this city.

There is quite an interesting story connected with the case. Mr. Faxon, during his illness, was cared for by Mrs. Rhea, who was a mother to the unfortunate young man. So attentive and watchful was she, that he called her "mother" and their friendship never waned, even after he was on the verge of death in the far-off West.

He went to New Mexico for his health, and there gradually but surely drifted into the power of the dread disease, until recently he died. His remains are now in Oak Grove.

In addition to his estate he left Mrs. Rhea \$1,500 insurance in a railroad fraternality. His estate is worth \$10,000 or more, encumbered by \$2,000 or \$3,000 in mortgages. The deceased owned four blocks of ground in the lower part of Paducah, and other property here and elsewhere. The many friends of Mrs. Rhea will be pleased to learn of her good fortune.

**STEAMERS TO BE REPAIRED**

When the Osborne is Finished the Bertram Will Be Overhauled.

New Water Tank at Little Cypress—Other Railroad Notes.

The Illinois Central transfer steamer Osborne, which will resume her trade between Paducah and Brooklyn, today, has been entirely reconstructed from the water's edge up. She is now a new boat.

Instead of \$20,000 repairs having been put on her, the amount will exceed \$35,000. New wheels and wheel boxes, cabins, decks, and in fact everything new.

The O. J. will take the place of the Marian, and the latter will go to Cairo, to take the place of the Barlow, which burned Friday.

The Illinois Central will repair all of its floating stock, and the next big boat will be the Bertram, now at Cairo. Superintendent of floating stock, Nelson, of Cairo, has a ready solicited bids, but it is not known whether the boat will be repaired here or at Mount City, Ill.

After being repaired the Bertram will be carried to Helena, Ark., to take the place of the Joy, which will then be repaired.

The new water tank at Little Cypress, which cost several hundred dollars, was finished yesterday, and is now in use. The old tank, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Special Agent J. T. Gorley, of the Illinois Central, was in the city today and left for Central City on business.

A new system of checking baggage is soon to be inaugurated on this division of the Illinois Central. It is now in operation on the Dubuque system, and is gradually spreading to the other systems.

At present baggage is checked with various kinds of tags. Under the new system but one kind is used, a large, brass tag. The shell and card board tags are abandoned entirely under the new system. It may be only a short time before the old tags on this division called in and the new ones substituted.

The prices are unheard of before—than at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale today and tomorrow.

**MRS. J. P. WINCHESTER DEAD.**

A Most Estimable Lady Quietly Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Winchester, beloved wife of Justice J. P. Winchester, died this forenoon at 10 o'clock of a complication of diseases, at her home, 628 Court street, after quite a lengthy illness.

The deceased was born in Williamsport, Murray county, Tennessee, in September, 1838, and was 68 years old. She was a daughter of Mr. Daniel D. John, and came to Paducah early in life to reside.

She leaves, besides a husband, three children: Mrs. Mamie Knight, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. J. Farrar Winchester and Miss Ellis Winchester, the latter of the city. She was a most estimable Christian lady, and a member of the Episcopal church.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the church, in cement at Oak Grove.

The same remarkably low prices that have been offered today will continue tomorrow at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale.

Fine imported teas, pure maple syrup and buckwheat flour at 15m3

T. D. Harris's, 124 South Second street.

## TO DYE A FAST BLACK.

With Diamond Dyes One Can Color Black so that It Will Not Fade or Wash Out.

It is only within the last few years that it has been possible for an inexperienced person to dye a black that would not crack, fade or wash out. Even blacks dyed by city steam dyeing establishments were seldom reliable and fast.

The advent of three Diamond Dye Fast Blacks—for wool, for cotton, and for silk and feathers—has changed all this. With a ten cent package of one of these Diamond Dye Fast Blacks the first trial gives perfect success. The directions on the packages are so plain and simple that even a child can get better results than the experienced dyer of a few years ago.

Success in home dyeing is secured only when the Diamond Dyes are used. Do not be persuaded by any dealer to buy imitations of the Diamond Dyes that have no past record to recommend them. The Diamond Dyes are the only warranted colors for domestic dyeing.

**SUCCESS**

Attends the Big Birthday Sale at Noah's Ark's Mammoth New Store Today.

Beautiful Souvenirs Given Away to Hundreds of People Who Attended the Opening Last Night.

The people of Paducah and especially the ladies look forward with great anticipation to the opening days at Noah's Ark. Of all the special days at this metropolitan store none equal in attraction this anniversary or birthday opening. Their big sale today and tomorrow is in the nature of a double celebration, it being their third anniversary and their formal opening of their new store.

The opening last night was in reality a public reception given to the people of Paducah. The store was most tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, palms and rare ferns. Music was furnished by Hobson's Opera House orchestra, and soon after 6:30 the doors were thrown open while the soul stirring strains of "America" welcomed the expectant throng. Beautiful souvenirs were given away and the number of their visitors may be imagined from the fact that that during the evening fully two thousand souvenirs were given away. These consisted of glasses, beautifully etched with the words: "Souvenir of Noah's Ark, Opening and Birthday, March 15, 1898," and artistic paper weights.

The new home of Noah's Ark, at 319 Broadway, is a splendidly arranged building. The first floor is the general sales room, and the second floor is also being arranged for the same purpose. While the third floor will be used for the stock room. An electric passenger elevator connects the three floors. The building is so wide and deep that a generous and most attractive display of their large stock is permitted.

Noah's Ark has been here so long that its name has become a household word in Paducah. While the feature of its business is low prices, it does not follow that inferior goods are sold. In fact, being but first class goods are sold, and of this fact three years experience has convinced the people. Noah's shoddy or inferior is found at Noah's Ark, and nothing superior in their line is carried by any house in the city.

Noah's Ark's store is in fact a thorough metropolitan store; arranged as nicely for displaying their various lines as any department store in the large city. The success of the store in this city is due to good business management, to absolutely fair dealing and to genuine and judicious advertising. Mr. L. L. Jones, its manager, is to be congratulated upon the splendid success of this his third birthday sale.

**Last Opportunity**

To get your photos enlarged; one week only in which to place your order. Patronize expert talent, don't give your orders to unknown agents and get humbugged. Artist working in Hank Bros. & Jones' window, 218 Broadway.

15m2 TUCKER & LESLIE.

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**BURGLARY AT FULTON.**

Paducah Police Asked to Watch for the Thieves.

Marshal Collins today received a telegram from Marshal Albert Hudson, of Fulton, stating that a store had been broken into there, and shoes, hats and clothing stolen. He asked the Paducah officers to keep a lookout for them.

Five dollars in gold will be given away to the one making the largest purchase today and tomorrow at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale.

**FRANKLIN CASE POSTPONED.**

It Is Now Set For Next Week.

The motion for a new trial in the Noah Franklin case, in which Franklin was given a life sentence for the murder of Daisy Sullivan, was set for today at Benton, but when being called was postponed until one day next week, the day not being set.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, Corner 4th and Broadway.

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**THE THREE RIVERS.**

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

**RIVER BULLETIN.**

Cairo, 24.4, rising.

Chattanooga, 3.0, rising.

Cincinnati, 17.0, falling.

Evansville, 15.7, rising.

Florence, 2.2, rising.

Johnsboro, 4.0, rising.

Louisville, 8.8, rising.

Mt. Carmel, Nashville, 5.1, falling.

Pittsburg, 8.6, rising.

St. Louis, 17.2, rising.

Davis Island, 9.7, rising.

Paducah, 15.4, rising.

The gauge showed 13.4 this morning and is